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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on February 16, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This Response is being timely filed within 4 months of the mailing date of the Office Action, so that a 1 month extension fee applies. If it is determined that there is a further fee associated with this Response, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is requested to consider this Response (with a petition if necessary) and charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2814.

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